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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Norman G. ANDERSON et al.

Serial No.: 09/921,004

Filed: 3 August 2001

For: QUANTIFICATION OF LOW MOLECULAR
WEIGHT AND LOW ABUNDANCE PROTEINS
USING HIGH RESOLUTION ELECTROPHOR-
ESIS AND MASS SPECTROMETRY

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: TBA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby notify the Examiner of documents that may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

Since the instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is required.

Also, all of the documents are in English and therefore, no brief statement of relevance is required.

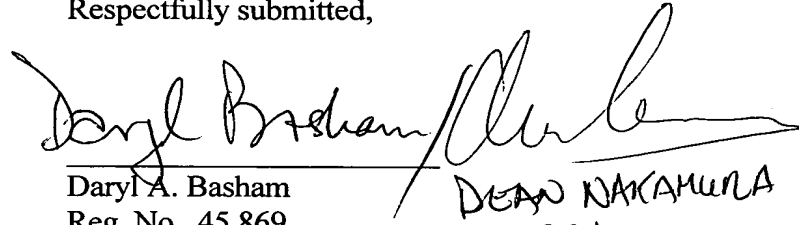
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Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,


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